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## Sen. Stamas to speak at Alpena Community College graduation

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**LANSING** – State Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, will be the keynote commencement speaker at Alpena Community College on May 5.

"I was so honored to be asked to give the commencement address at a wonderful institution of higher education such as Alpena Community College," Stamas said. "This is truly an honor and I look forward to this opportunity."

During the commencement address Stamas will speak to Alpena Community College graduates about their opportunity to shape their future and the world's, encouraging them to make a difference.

"I've enjoyed a great working relationship with Senator Stamas ever since my arrival in Michigan a year and a half ago," said Alpena Community College President Olin Joynton. "He has been most responsive in helping me understand the workings of the Legislature and in positioning Alpena Community College for making the most of state government support for our educational programs. This is particularly true of the capital outlay provision for construction needed to support ACC's offerings in natural science, fine arts and computer technology.

"Senator Stamas is visible in the Alpena community and universally recognized as a great advocate for enhancing the region's economic development and quality of life," Joynton continued.

Commencement is set for Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m. at Alpena Community College Park Arena.

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